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Applicant: Yoshihiro Kurano et al. Conf.: 2911

Appl. No.: 10/005,120 Group: 1645

Filed: December 7, 2001 Examiner: SWARTZ, RODNEY

For: ANTI-ABNORMAL TYPE PRION MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE SAME

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September 30, 2003

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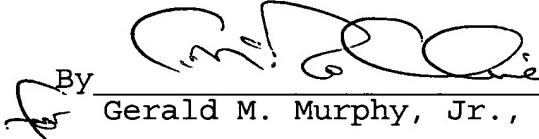
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending. No amendments have been made by way of the present submission, thus, no new matter has been added.

Issues Under 35 U.S.C. §121

At page 2 of the outstanding Office Action the Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of the following Groups of claims pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121: